

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JACKIE LEFLER and FRED SALMO, on  
Behalf of Themselves and All Others Similarly  
Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.  
AND COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT  
ADVISORS, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 05-10065 PBS

**RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF DEFENDANTS COLUMBIA  
MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC. AND COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendants  
Columbia Management Group, Inc. and Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. state that they are  
non-governmental corporate parties.

Effective June 15, 2005, Columbia Management Group, Inc. converted into a  
Delaware limited liability company. It is now known as Columbia Management Group, LLC.  
Columbia Management Group, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America, NA,  
which is not a publicly held corporation. Bank of America, NA's ultimate parent company is  
Bank of America Corporation, a publicly held corporation.

Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. is wholly owned by Columbia Management Group, LLC, whose corporate ownership structure is described above.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Erica L. Hovani, hereby certify that I caused a true copy of the Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement of Defendants Columbia Management Group, Inc. And Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. to be served, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2005, upon the following attorneys for the plaintiff by the method indicated below:

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